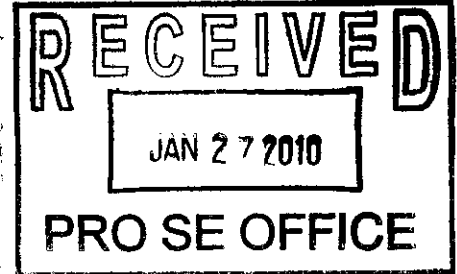


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

EUGENIA SCHWARZ, Plaintiff

CV 10 - 0562
COMPLAINT-FREED
OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST
COGAN, J.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Defendant
CIVIL and CRIMINAL DIVISIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, Defendant

1. At all times hereinafter mentions plaintiff was and still is a resident of Queens, NY 11372
2. Defendant is a Dept. of Justice a U.S. Government Agency
3. Defendant is a Dept. of Homeland Security a U.S. Government Agency.
4. The jurisdiction of this court is invoked pursuant to FOIA 5 USC 552.
5. Seeking release of all records concerning and related to me, including the compensation for uncovering corruption at DOJ and DHS that was set aside for me and has been withheld by these agencies.
6. WHEREFORE, plaintiff demands:

a. Money damages in the amount of \$3 million dollars for failure to release complete FOIA responses by DOJ and \$3 million dollars for a total failure of release of FOIA responses by DHS. Signed receipt within 20 business days per agency of receipt of Appeals FOIA requests issued (with appeals letters per agency and attachments) are enclosed.

b. APA claim for abuse of discretion and being arbitrary and capricious for not providing a full release of the award information despite numerous requests to DOJ and DHS (see enclosures attached)

7. Release the Awards
8. Award Fees and costs for filing and any subsequent actions to include all Attorney fees.
9. DOJ/DHS cannot utilize an invalid regulation or practice in all future FOIA undertakings.

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10. After response/failure to respond an Order declaring DOJ's/DHS's actions to be in violation of FOIA.
11. Provide all non exempt portions which can be segregated and provide a description of deleted materials in detail and provide the statutory authority
12. Any further relief which the court may deem appropriate.

Eugenia Schwarz
78-11 35 Ave Apt 1D
Jackson Heights, NY 11372
520-266-4633

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1/27/10

Attachments

- Encl 1: DOJ Paula Scholz To: Eugenia Schwarz dtd 1/6/10
- Encl 2: Fm: DOJ FOIA referral to FBI 1/6/10
- Encl: 3: Fm: DOJ John M. Gadzichowski To: Eugenia Schwarz 1/5/10
- Encl: 4: Fm: FedEx delivery date to DHS 12/28/2009 Eugenia Schwarz FOIA request
- Encl: 5: Ltr Fm Eugenia Schwarz to Janet Napolitano DHS 12/24/2009 FOIA request
- Encl: 6: Fm: FedEx delivery date to DOJ 12/17/2009 Eugenia Schwarz FOIA request
- Encl: 7 Fm: Ltr fm Eugenia Schwarz to DOJ Eric Holder FOIA request dtd 12/15/2009
- Encl: 8 Fm: Eugenia Schwarz to President Obama dtd 10/31/2009 re: JMK:rb#145-FOI-10003
- Encl: 9 Fm: Eugenia Schwarz to President Obama dtd 10/17/2009
- Encl 10: Fm: Eugenia Schwarz to President Obama, cc: Eric Holder 9/24/2009
- Encl 11 Fm: Eugenia Schwarz to President Obama, cc: Eric Holder 9/14/2009
- Encl 12 Fm: Eugenia Schwarz to President Obama, cc: Eric Holder 8/28/2009
- Encl 13: Fm: Eugenia Schwarz to Coast Guard Commandant Thad Allen 5/31/2008



Washington, D.C. 20530

JAN - 6 2010

Eugenia Schwarz
7811 35th Ave., Apt. 1D
Jackson Heights, NY 11372-2543

Dear Mr. Schwarz:

This is in response to your request, FedEx Mail Number 9901 6001 1031 2018, dated December 15, 2009. Your Freedom of Information Act and/or Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request was received by this office which serves as the receipt and referral unit for FOIA/PA requests addressed to the Department of Justice (DOJ). Federal agencies are required to respond to a FOIA request within 20 business days. This period does not begin until the request is actually received by the component within the DOJ that maintains the records sought, or ten business days after the request is received in this office, whichever is earlier.

We have referred your request to the DOJ component(s) you have designated or, based on descriptive information you have provided, to the component(s) most likely to have the records. The component(s) to which your request has been forwarded are indicated on the enclosed FOIA/PA Referral/Action Slip. All future inquiries concerning the status of your request should be addressed to the office(s) listed below:

FOIA/PA
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 6958
Washington, DC 20535-0001
(202) 324-9486

Your request also designated organizations outside of the Department of Justice as indicated below and will have to be resubmitted by you directly to them.*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paula A. Scholz", written over a circular stamp.

Paula A. Scholz, Assistant Director
Conference and Contract Section
Facilities and Administrative
Services Staff
Justice Management Division

Enclosure
FOIA/PA Referral/Action Slip

*U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20852-0550



U.S. Department of Justice

Civil Rights Division

JMG:KDW:CAW:es
DJ 170-52-0

*Employment Litigation Section - PHB
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530
www.usdoj.gov/crt/emp*

JAN 5 2010

Eugenia Schwarz
78-11 35th Avenue
Apt. 1D
Jackson Heights, NY 11372

Dear Ms. Schwarz:

This responds to your letter to President Barack Obama (WH #102890), dated September 24, 2009, requesting the White House's assistance concerning matters involving the Department of Justice. Your correspondence has been forwarded to the Department of Justice for review and response. As we are sure you can understand, it is not possible for the President to answer personally all correspondence addressed to him. Please excuse our delay in responding.

Your correspondence indicates that you believe that you have not received compensation for a 1996 fraud, waste, and abuse matter in which you provided information to a Department of Justice/Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") agent. In addition, you state that you have not received an award for an EEO case you won in 1997.

In regards to your allegations concerning compensation from the FBI, you may wish to contact the FBI at the following address:

Federal Bureau of Investigation
J. Edgar Hoover Building
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20535-0001
Telephone: (202) 324-3000

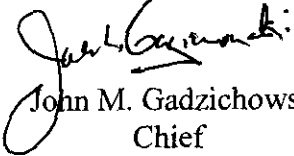
It is unclear from your correspondence which agency you filed your EEO case against. It appears that your EEO matter may concern another agency outside the Department of Justice. If so, the Department of Justice is without enforcement authority as to outside agencies regarding EEO matters, and accordingly, has no authority to intervene. We can only suggest that you follow-up with the particular agency where you filed your claim to find out if that agency may be of some assistance to you.

You also may wish to consult with a private attorney of your own choosing and at your own expense to determine what other remedies, if any, may be available to you. If you are unable to afford a private attorney, you may desire to contact a local legal aid agency to find out whether it may be able to assist you.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Perez
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:


John M. Gadzichowski
Chief
Employment Litigation Section

U.S. Department of Justice
Justice Management Division

Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Referral/Action Slip

Clerk: K. Coleman

Date: JAN - 6 2010

Organization: JMD/FASS

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Requester: Eugenia Schwarz

Ref: _____

Date of Request: December 15, 2009

Received By: FOIA/PA Mail Referral Unit Type of Request: FOIA

Remarks: Requester advised of this referral.

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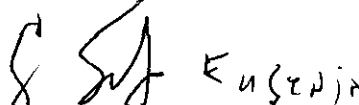
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Chief
Dept of Homeland Security
U.S. Dept of Homeland Security
Washington DC 20528

Attn: Janet Napolitano:

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST-FINAL PRIOR TO FILING COMPLAINT
IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT 5 U.S.C. 552 and 552a**

Release all records regarding my employment in DHS/Coast Guard to include the compensation awarded for my efforts in uncovering corruption at DHS/Coast Guard. Release the EEO award that I won in 1997 during my employment at Coast Guard but was never released.

Handwritten signature of Eugene, with the name "EUGENE" written in capital letters below it.

- Enclosure 1 Letter to Commandant Thad Allen
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Deceumber 24, 2009

Chief
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Washington DC 20528

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78-11 35 Ave. Apt 1D
Jackson Hts.
New York, NY 11372
December 15, 2009

U.S. Attorney General
950 PA Ave. NW
The Justice Dept
Washington DC 20500

Dear U.S. Attorney General:

Re: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST CONCERNING DOJ/DHS
reports and my whistleblower and EEO awards. Final Notice Prior to Filing with Federal
District Court

I sent a Freedom of Information at request to you on August 28, 2009 and I did not
receive a response regarding my whistleblower and EEO awards from you. Additionally,
I wrote repeatedly to Preident Obama in hopes of receiving Justice Dept. attention. I have
heard nothing from you.

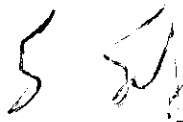
I have gone into such great detail since the start of my claim in 1996 that it should have
taken no more than a day to review the case and process me.

DOJ has had a long history of denying my existence even though in February 2009 I did
receive a highly redacted FOIA response from DOJ. It was impossible to understand the
material.

However, I never was interested in finding out classified information. I want the rewards
due for the information I gave to DOJ and subsequently learned because DOJ never
closed my case out. I also want the EEO award that was decided in my favor in 1997.

I have attached the original letter to Admiral Allen which describes what occurred at U.S.
Coast Guard and I have attached the August 28, 2009 letter to the Justice Dept. If you
contact the White House the many letters I sent seeking assistance will be available to
you.

Sincerely,



Eugenia Schwarz, Esquire

78-11 35th Avenue Apt 1D
Jackson Hts NY 11372
Jean.schwarz@yahoo.com

October 31, 2009

President Obama
The White House
1600 PA Ave NW

Re: JMK:rb#145-FOI-10003

This letter is in regard to James M. Kovakas, Attorney in Charge of FOI/PA, Civil Division .

He has repeatedly stated that he cannot assist me because my request for a copy of a previously issued FOIA (and hopefully with more information) is not available through the Civil Division.

1. I received the original FOIA with references of intent to conduct criminal prosecutions and civil actions against many military and civilian personnel. I do not believe the intended civilian civil actions would not be picked up in a thorough search.
2. I also received a letter from the Civil Division asking me to identify which Division I wanted to assist me with this search and I stated the FBI. (I have not heard anything from DOJ/FBI.

I do not believe DOJ is incapable of performing a cross referenced search from DOJ/Civil and FBI. Actually I was given a long list to choose from in order to ease the effort made to have a DOJ search.

In light of the difficulty Mr. Kovakas has had finding my FOIA I request that every Division within DOJ be searched for my FOIA.

Sincerely,

Eugenia Schwarz, Esquire

78-11 35 Avenue Apt 1D

Jackson Heights, NY 11372

September 24, 2009

President Obama

The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW

Washington DC 20500

Cc: Mr. Holder

U.S. Dept. of Justice

950 PA Ave NW

Washington DC 20530-0001

This is a request for White House assistance concerning a lack of Department of Justice responsiveness since 1996. In 1996 I started working in my Coast Guard acquisition office in Norfolk, VA uncovering fraud, waste and abuse and providing this information to a DOJ/FBI agent who worked as my supervisor-she served as an undercover agent. I also won an EEO case in 1997 which I did not get-as I worked with the agent in the office. I was under a great deal of strain because I was never professionally trained to perform this work and in 1998 I decided to leave the Federal government in a state of disgust and exhaustion.

I waited patiently for the Department of Justice to provide the compensation the agent I worked with told me I would get and also the EEO award. Instead by spring 2008 I had received nothing and the agent told me she could not help me get my file (which had been pulled by Coast Guard HQ in 2005 and never returned to the civilian records center). It was at this time that I realized that corruption had reached up to the Commandant level and that DOJ/FBI was also involved in not processing cases involving corruption. I contacted the Office of Special Counsel and they thought I was foolish to think DOJ/FBI would have processed me appropriately and they told me they could not do anything. I waited because I had been an Army Officer and believed in our government.

I want the White House to request the FOIA I requested from DOJ/FBI (dated February 2009) because it is alarming-it concerns the Secret Service-and many issues to include many planned prosecutions -there is just one problem-I left the government in 1998 and I have had nothing to do with DOJ/FBI/DHS since 1998. The heavily redacted FOIA is no reason to delay -any further-compensation for my efforts and the

EEO award-additionally DOJ has tried to do anything it can to delay the processing of my compensation-just a few ago the Civil Division didn't see me in their data base and made no further effort to assist me even though the FOIA clearly shows that something does concern me and DOJ.

I want the White House to personally look into my situation. I will keep this letter and if necessary any additional letters to illustrate any continued attempt to deny me justice. You can count on me not giving up. I paid a terrible price for my work-I was completely spent by the time I got done in the DHS office and didn't work in any government office for many years. I am sorry I was so trusting and concerned about not wrecking an investigation-only to find out the agent I assisted got my job and a promotion while I suffered.

Additionally, I will write every two weeks so it would make sense to clear up this injustice and not have to address it repeatedly. I will keep my letters-if necessary-to document any lack of responsiveness by the White House.

Sincerely,

Eugenia Schwarz, Esq.

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78-11 35 Avenue Apt 1D
Jackson Heights, NY 11372

September 14, 2009

President Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington DC 20500

Cc: Mr. Holder
U.S. Dept of Justice
950 PA Ave NW
Washington DC 20530-0001

In February 2009 I received a response to my FOIA request involving DOJ/FBI and DHS. The White House received my first letter regarding the contents of this FOIA on July 31, 2009 and I am still awaiting a response. Normally I would consider this a brief amount of time for a response but since I have been waiting—starting in 1996 to the present - from a response from DHS/ DOJ and now the White House I am no longer trusting that any government agency will operate correctly without a relentless effort initiated by me.

As I stated in my initial letter the FOIA contained heavy redactions and this decision was based on DOJ/FBI assertions that many lives would be in danger and civilian cases and criminal prosecutions would be jeopardized. The FOIA included U.S. code references that would involve the safety of the president.

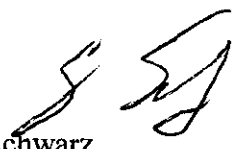
I believe that my long journey through government roadblocks can be resolved by severing my involvement. I left DHS/Coast Guard in 1998. The only actions that have occurred involving me since I left my job at Coast Guard-have been the Coast Guard stealing my file from the Personnel center in St. Louis and DOJ affording me ample time to realize that the Commandant was involved along with more branches of government-to include DOJ in wrongdoing.

I will not let DHS/DOJ/FBI get away with continuing to avoid me. I received a letter from the civil division stating that they didn't know me. I talked to a polite lawyer at DOJ but he was wrong—if you assist DOJ/FBI—you are on your own. DOJ must sever and do the right thing in order for a citizen like myself to get justice. I was surprised by the naivete of the DOJ Attorney. I received a detailed FOIA from DOJ and I would not rule out the possibility that I was removed or never entered into the Civilian Division data base, yet the DOJ Attorney did not question anything regarding DOJ/FBI/DHS and me.

I will send a letter every two weeks until I receive justice. I have put off talking to the political right but it increasingly appears that this may be the only approach. I do not like Fox News and every member of Congress but it is becoming increasingly apparent that the Obama White House isn't any more interested than the Bush White House in an honest Justice Dept.

Additionally, as the administration goes on DOJ's record is not improving. I am seeing cases dismissed-such as the interrogators supplied by L-3 and CACI and I have seen no apparent effort to prosecute aggressively as the FOIA I received implied. I am not happy since I have invested my faith in the Justice Dept. for many years but I am tired of issuing warnings.

Sincerely,



Eugenia Schwarz
084462608

78-11 35 Ave. Apt 1D
Jackson Heights, NY 11372
520-266-4633

October, 17, 2009

President Obama
White House
1600 PA Ave.
White House
20500

Dear President Obama:

I urge you to examine the Freedom of Information system and bring it back from Bush Administration standards. Under President Clinton a requestor could expect a response—in full within 10 days.

I asked for a copy of my FOIA (hoping of course that there might be some updates from the heavily redacted original of February 2009)

Please refer to JMK:rb#145-FOI-9978 dated October 5, 20009.

What disturbs me even more than the sequence of dates from the original request is the following:

I was told that the Civil Division does not know about other Divisions. I find that hard to believe. Many DOJ cases cross divisions so cross referencing should pick up the other Divisions and their actions.

After the original response from DOJ/Civil which stated that I wasn't in their database so they could not help—I did receive a long list of Divisions from the Civil Division—and a cover letter stating that I could select areas with DOJ—and the Civil Division would forward my FOIA request to the area I selected.

I knew that DOJ/FBI had drafted the original response so I checked off FBI for a FOIA response. I never got a response from DOJ/FBI

October 5, 2009 The Civil Division makes no mention of the forwarded action-and they repeated that the Civil Division does not have my FOIA copy.

Please bring the power of the FOIA system back to its citizens and stop DOJ from stonewalling requests.

Sincerely,

Eugenia Schwarz, Esquire

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Jackson Heights, NY 11372
520-266-4633

August 28, 2009

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST-EXPEDITED

Department of Justice Civil Division
Chief of Staff
Suite 11050
1425 NY Ave NW
Washington DC 20530-0001

Cc: Mr. Eric Holder
U.S. Attorney General
950 PA Ave. NW
Washington DC 20530-0001

Request: Release of Whistleblower Award accruing since 1996 and Release of EEO Award granted in 1997.

Background: On August 6, 2009 the Civil Division, DOJ wrote and stated my Award demand was in their Division for action. On July 31, 2009 President Obama received my letter requesting assistance on the release of the awards and on July 10, 2009 Eric Holder received a copy of the same letter. DOJ already has a file on my grievances regarding DHS and the failure of DOJ to assist me in the timely release of the awards. I will not repeat the information DOJ already has in its files.

Issue: DOJ Civil Division has had the Awards for many years. Release the Awards no later than September 14, 2009 to the address as written above (note that this is a change of address).

I continue to be fair and reasonable in my request. I am trying to avoid issuing another letter to President Obama stating another lack of responsiveness by DOJ. However, if DOJ does not respond by the date stated above I will write to the President and explain why I have ignited the right wing press with what I know about DHS and my experiences with DOJ/FBI. There is no justification for why I have been waiting over a decade for the Awards I earned.


Sincerely,

Eugenia Schwarz 084462608 7/13/1954

2200 Mohegan Drive Apt A2
Falls Church, VA 22043
703-992-7084.

May 31, 2008

Coast Guard Commandant
Admiral Thad W. Allen
U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters
2100 Second Street SW
Washington D.C. 20593

Dear Admiral Allen:

I have just read the article describing your remarkable career and the tremendous responsibilities you have as Commandant,, as described in the "Military Officer" magazine, June 2008 issue. I myself served as a junior officer in the U.S. Army.

I am writing to ask for your assistance in a personnel matter that you can put to rest immediately. I have attempted repeatedly to get a response from the Inspector General's office but I am met with silence.

Right now Coast Guard HQ is holding my personnel file. HQ has had it since 8/17/05. The file belongs to OPM. The CG congressional liaison has issued a FOIA request to get it. This is being done because Senator Warner's office is working to assist me. There was no reason to take the file, from the National Records Center, I was a GS-1102-12 at MLCLANT vpl and left the U.S. Coast Guard in 1998.

I believe there has been a long standing misunderstanding regarding my role as a "whistleblower" in 1996 at MLCLANT vpl and I believe that is the reason I cannot get a copy of my file. The only purpose Coast Guard HQ can have to hold to the file is to attempt to bar me from future federal employment.

I called the FBI in 1996 because I was afraid for my life. You probably do not have access to the tape of my conversation with the FBI but I was terrified. I had my home phone checked by a private investigator and learned that my home phone was tapped.

Short of this occurrence I had made a very strong effort to alert the MLCLANT Admiral of "irregularities" in the MLCLANT vpl office at that point of time. I wrote to the Captain and to the Admiral urging them to look in to vpl acquisition actions. Normally, my next step would have been to contact the CG HCA (who incidentally I have subsequently worked with and can attest to my character-Richard Freethey (GS-15 ret) -I

have not discussed this case with him). However, the phone tap is a federal crime and moved out of the realm of an administrative action.

I have no investigatory skills. I took the pressure in that office of being labeled a "whistleblower" because I believed the CG would want any illegal activity stopped. I provided the information I knew and learned about -regarding what was happening in the MLCANT vpl office and its neighboring acquisition office to the outside investigator - Procurement Analyst Section Chief, Marion Veber. She remained in the vpl office for many years. At no point did I believe I was hurting the CG. I was under the assumption that Commandant would not want illegal activities taking place in a CG office.

I would like this case put to rest. I believe you can resolve it very quickly and certainly with the awesome amount of duties you have I cannot imagine why you want this action to linger any more.

Right now Senator Warner's office is involved, as is the CG congressional liaison office, OPM, Senator Webb's office will be involved this coming week (they have been waiting for my Privacy Statement releases), Special Counsel is involved and a FOIA to the CG EEO office has been sent.

I have employed an Attorney on my behalf.

Therefore, a lot of government money is being expended on an issue you can resolve. I am writing because I want to ensure that you have received direct notice from me of the situation. Hopefully, you will take action. I will keep the record of this fax transmission.

Specifically, this is what needs to be done:

1. Release my file to the CG Congressional Liaison Office. They will send the original to OPM and I will receive a copy so I can apply for federal employment.
2. Release the Whistleblower Award that has been settled on my behalf.
3. Release the CG EEO Award.

Sincerely,

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